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SOLELY BY SPRAYING WITH WASHING FLUID

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ELECTION OF SPECIES

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2000, an  
election is made as follows:

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In the Office Action, claims were said to be directed to more  
than one species of invention. The species were set forth as  
follows:

Species of Figs. 2, 5, 7, 9 and 10;